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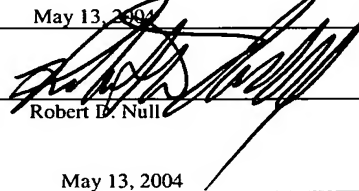
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PATENT APPLICATION

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PERFORMANCES
Group: 2655 Examiner: Unknown
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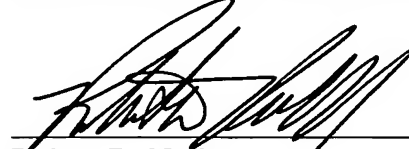
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None of the art cited on the attached PTO Form 1449 is believed to disclose or suggest the invention recited in the claims of the above-identified application. It is therefore believed that the claimed invention is patentably distinguishable over these references.

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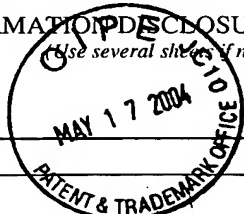
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	BF	6,338,044	01/08/2002	Cook et al.			
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	IS		Mark Walsh "Carry a Concert Home in Your Pocket" Available at http://www.nytimes.com/2004/03/04/technology/circuits/04musi.html?ex=1078981200&en=6eeffb3357cd... March 4, 2004
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	KS	Amy Hoffner "Seeing Double – Church Buyers Guide" Available at http://www.christianitytoday.com/yc/2003/004/5.34.html July/August 2003
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